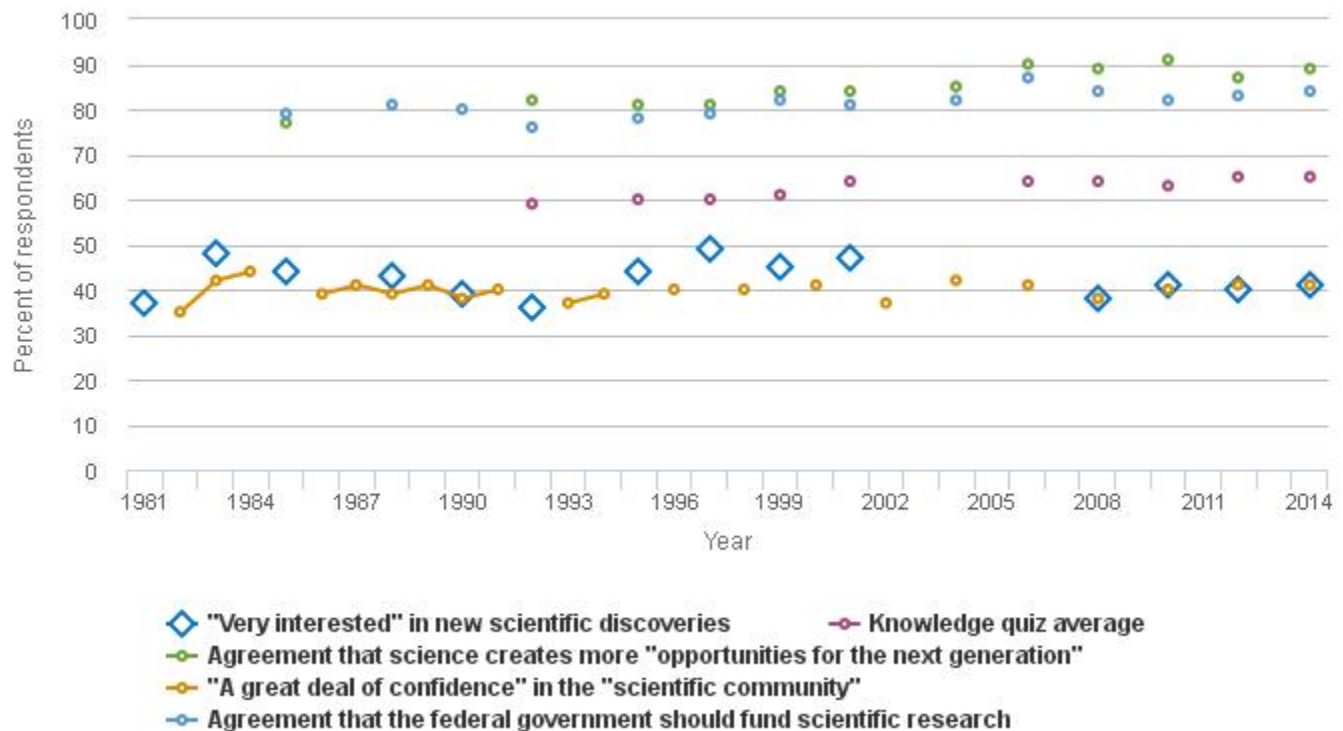


**Figure 7-1**
**Key science and engineering knowledge and attitude indicators: 1981–2014**


NA = not available.

NOTE: Includes the responses "strongly agree" and "agree" to the following statements: *Agreement that science creates more "opportunities for the next generation"* and *Agreement that the federal government should fund scientific research*.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1981–2001); University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2006–14). See appendix tables 7-1, 7-6, 7-15, 7-19, and 7-23.

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